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Water Stored in Reforming Reactor*

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, (Paper No. 4), please amend the above referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.